25X1A CONFIDENCIATROL - U. S. CLASSIFICATION OFFICIALS ONLY Approved For Rela INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Albania DATE DISTR. 9 Nov 50 **SUBJECT** Economic Information on Albania NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. 25X1X REPORT NO. Textile Industry In Tirana, a factory is being constructed for the use of the Stalin Textile Combine. It will be situated 3 kilometers south of the city. Construction was begun in 1948 under the supervision of a Soviet ILLEGIB engineer. In May 1950, several of the buildings had been completed, and machinery, brought from a dismantled plant er will be provided by the Selit ILLEGIB when in operation, will generat electricity for the city of Tirana as well. 2. A sugar factory, which now has a daily production of about 7,000 kilograms, has been constructed at Maliq. Between 100 and 150 workers are employed. Angust 1050, construction of the new single track Peqin-Elbasan **ILLEGIB** thected to be completed. In May 1950, two tunnels in the there nearly completed; one was 1,000 meters and the other length. Lake Maliq Reclamation L. The reclamation project at Lake Maliq has succeeded in diverting the waters of the lake through a 3 kilometer canal to the Devoli River. The project was begun in 1946; in December 1949, feeder canals leading to the main canal were still under construction. At the head of the canal, a dyke has been constructed to regulate the flow of water. Built of reinforced concrete, it is 50 meters long and has eight water gates. The reclaimed area is to be used for the cultivation of beets and potatoes, the former to be used for the sugar factory under construction in the town of Maliq. Document Re. Class. C. Auth.: Dale: ___DUL 5

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